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Iran: Prime Minister Amini, apparently in a move to prevent officials from leaving the country to avoid charges of corruption, has instituted rigorous controls on the issuance of passports and exit visas. The government is also reported to be planning measures to prevent the transfer to capital abroad.

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The government's economic development program, announced on 11 May, calls for a new tax program and control of inflation, and highlights the need for carrying out land reform, legislation for which has already been enacted but has not been enforced. Amini has appointed a competent, pro-Western official, Safi Asfia, as deputy prime minister and director of the Plan Organization, the body which will administer the economic development program.

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